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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, a Petition for Extension of Time for three months from January 8, 2005 to April 8, 2005 attached hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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1201	3200 <i>16</i>


Claim 22 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Falender. Applicants have cancelled claim 22, and accordingly, this rejection is rendered moot.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that each of claims 23-25, 27, 29, 31-73, and 75-78 recites subject matter that is neither disclosed nor suggested in the cited prior art. Applicants also respectfully request that claims 23-25, 27, 29, 31-73, and 75-78 be found allowable and that this application be passed to issue.

If for any reason, the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this response is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 108281-00000, along with any other fees which may be required with respect to this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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